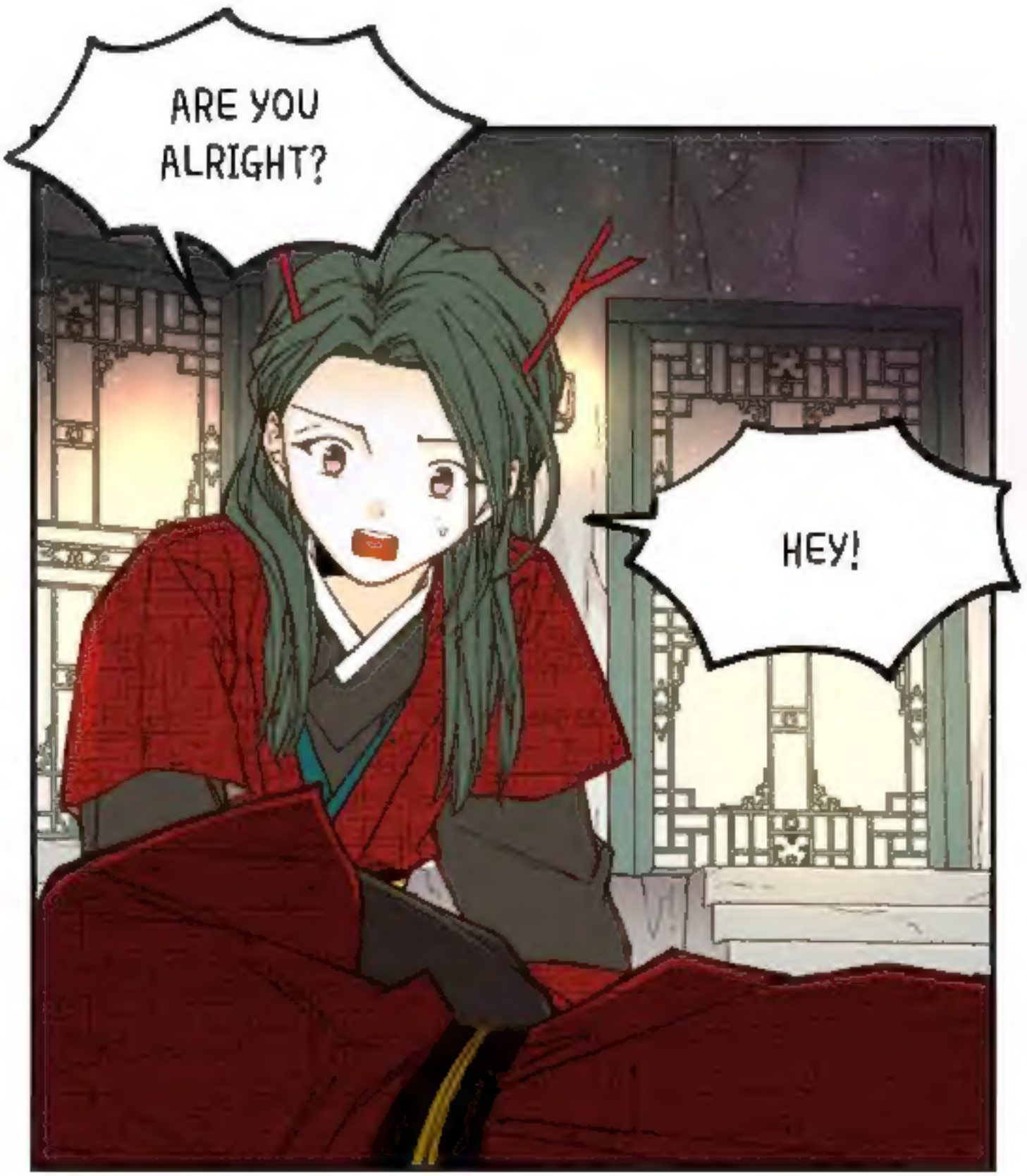
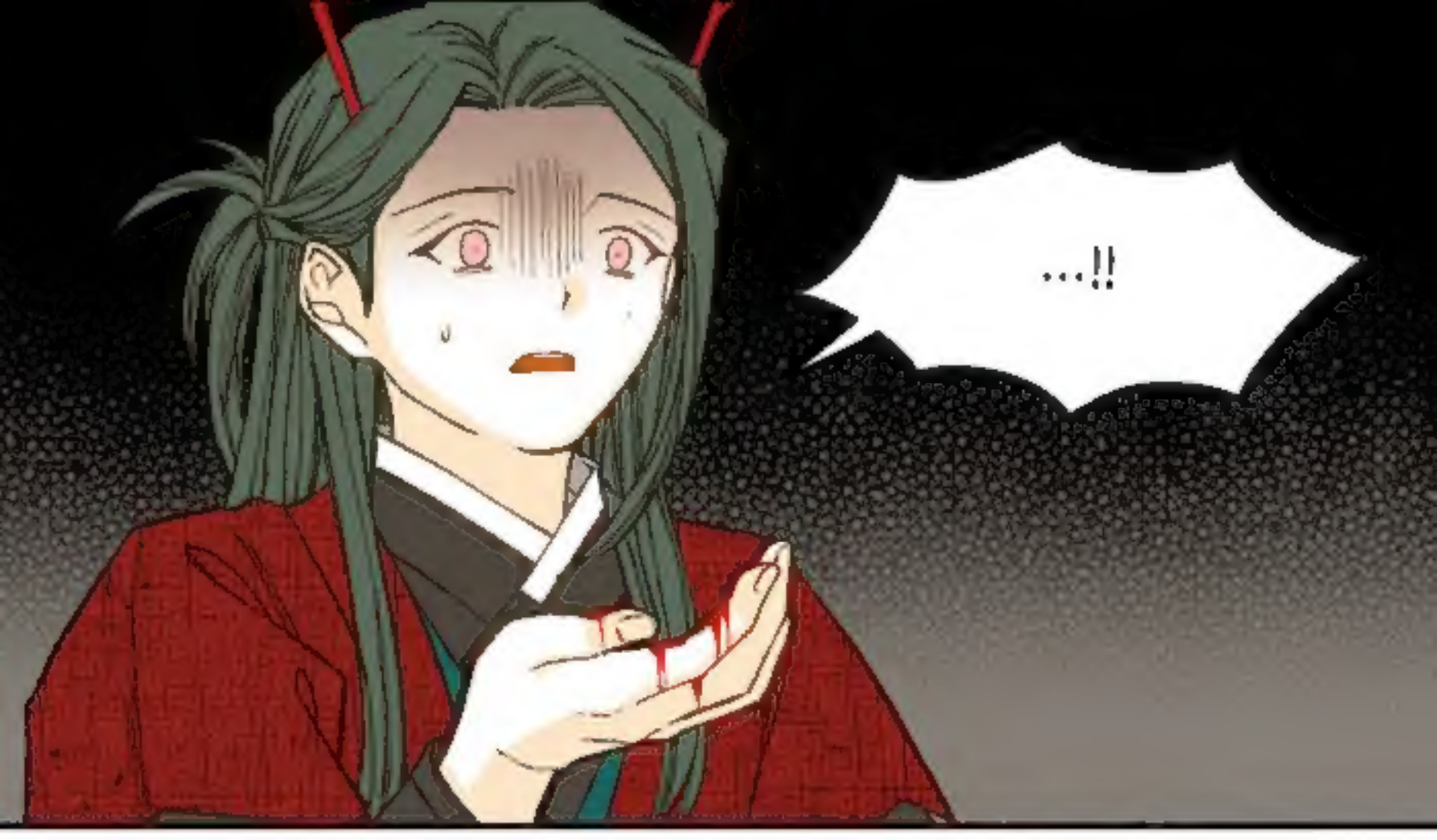
H-HEY...

HEY!


ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HEY!

WET


...!!

H-HOW DID
THIS HAPPEN?

T-THE EXAM...

THE PEOPLE IN THE EXAM MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO HIM...

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...

WE WERE PRACTICALLY INVISIBLE, HOW COULD THEY HAVE ATTACKED?

BUT I...

...HAD CONVERSATIONS.

CONVERSATIONS?
WHAT?

IT WASN'T JUST LOOKING AT REENACTMENTS OF THE PAST?
WAS EVERY TESTING GROUND DIFFERENT?

...THE MEDICINE.

HUH?

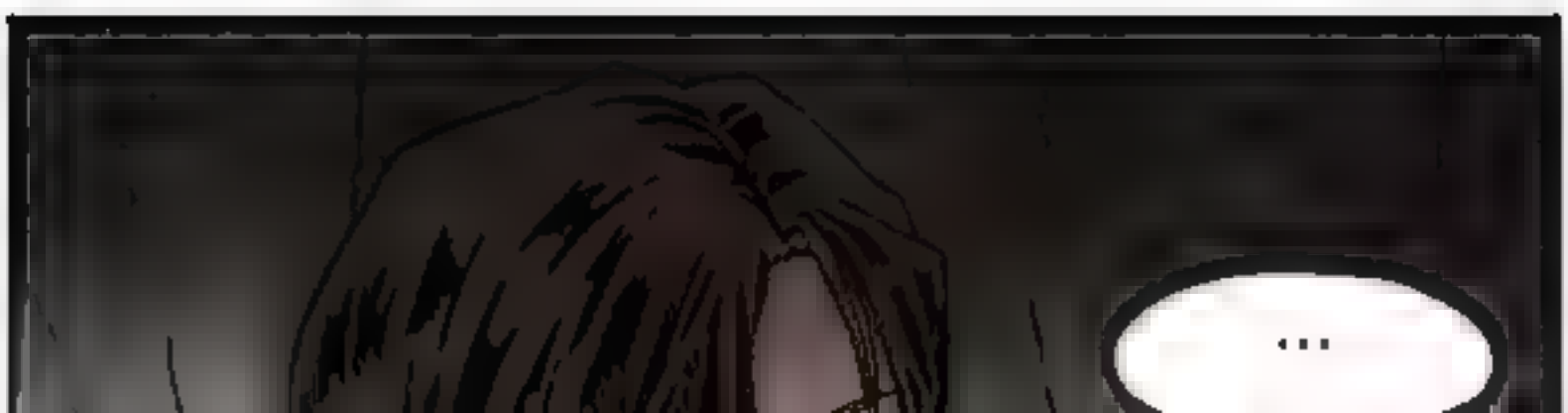
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HAD SOME MEDICINE...

...YISHIMI GAVE YOU?

AH...

THAT'S RIGHT...

WHAT DID YOU GIVE TO YEONGNO?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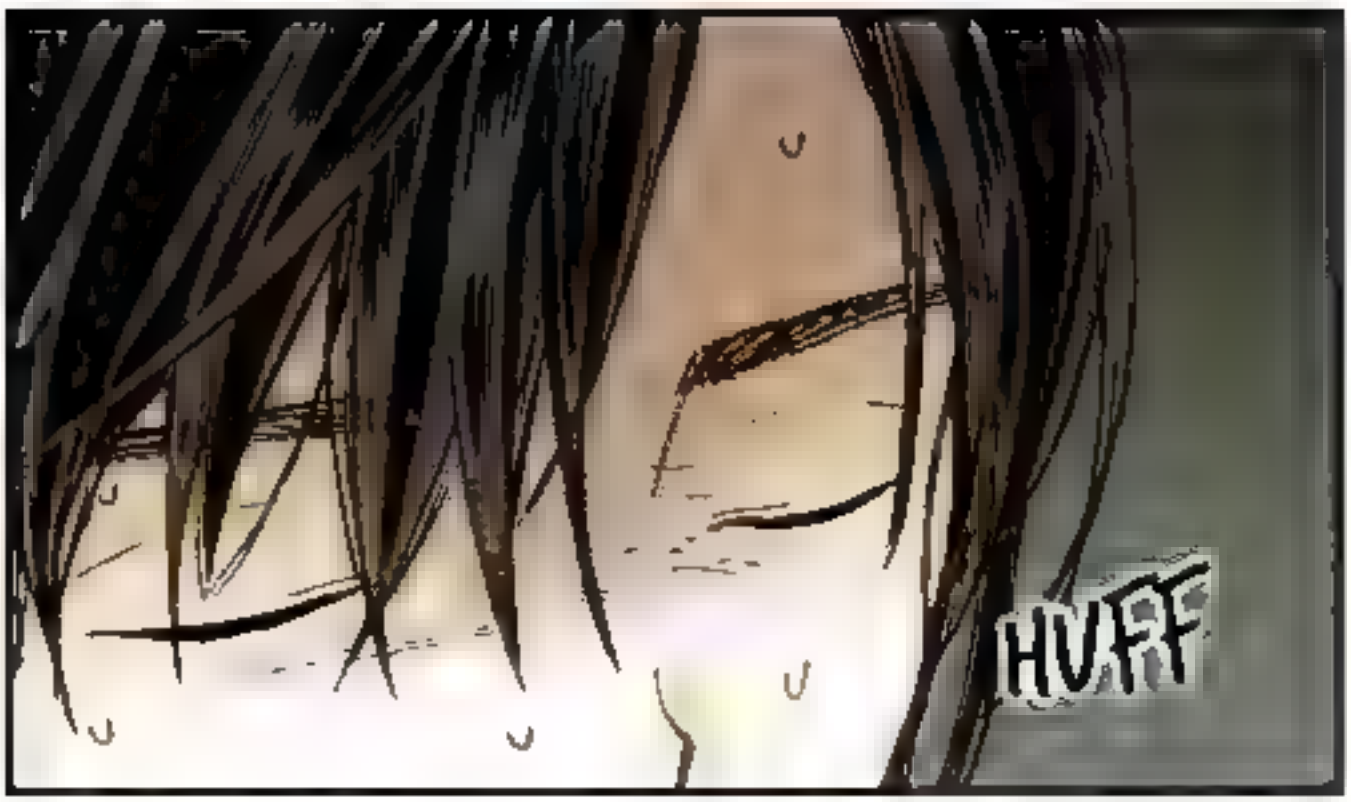
HUFF
HUFF

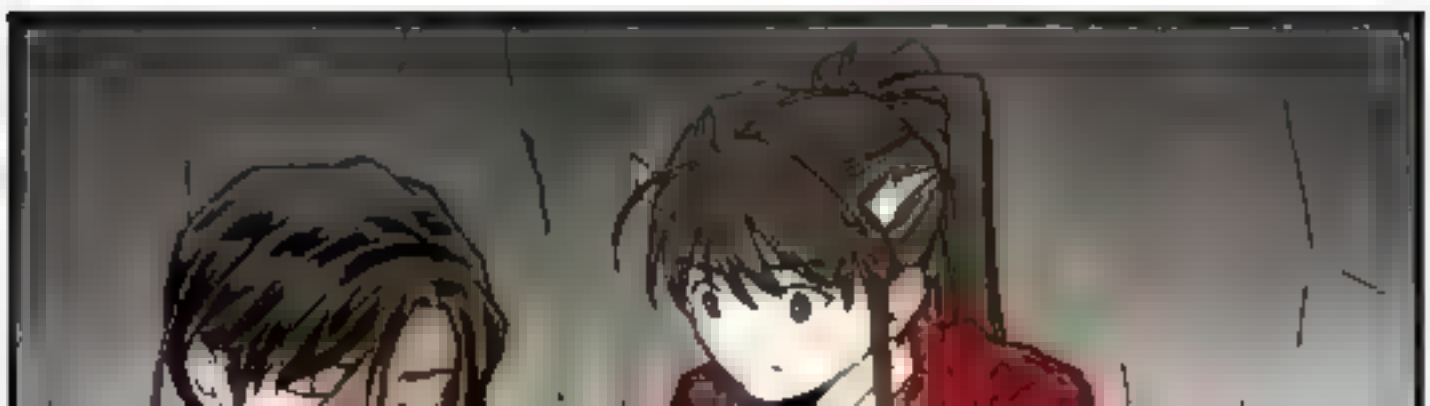

HUFF

ONCE
THE EXAMS ARE
DONE.

I'LL TELL
YOU THEN.

# How to become a dragon

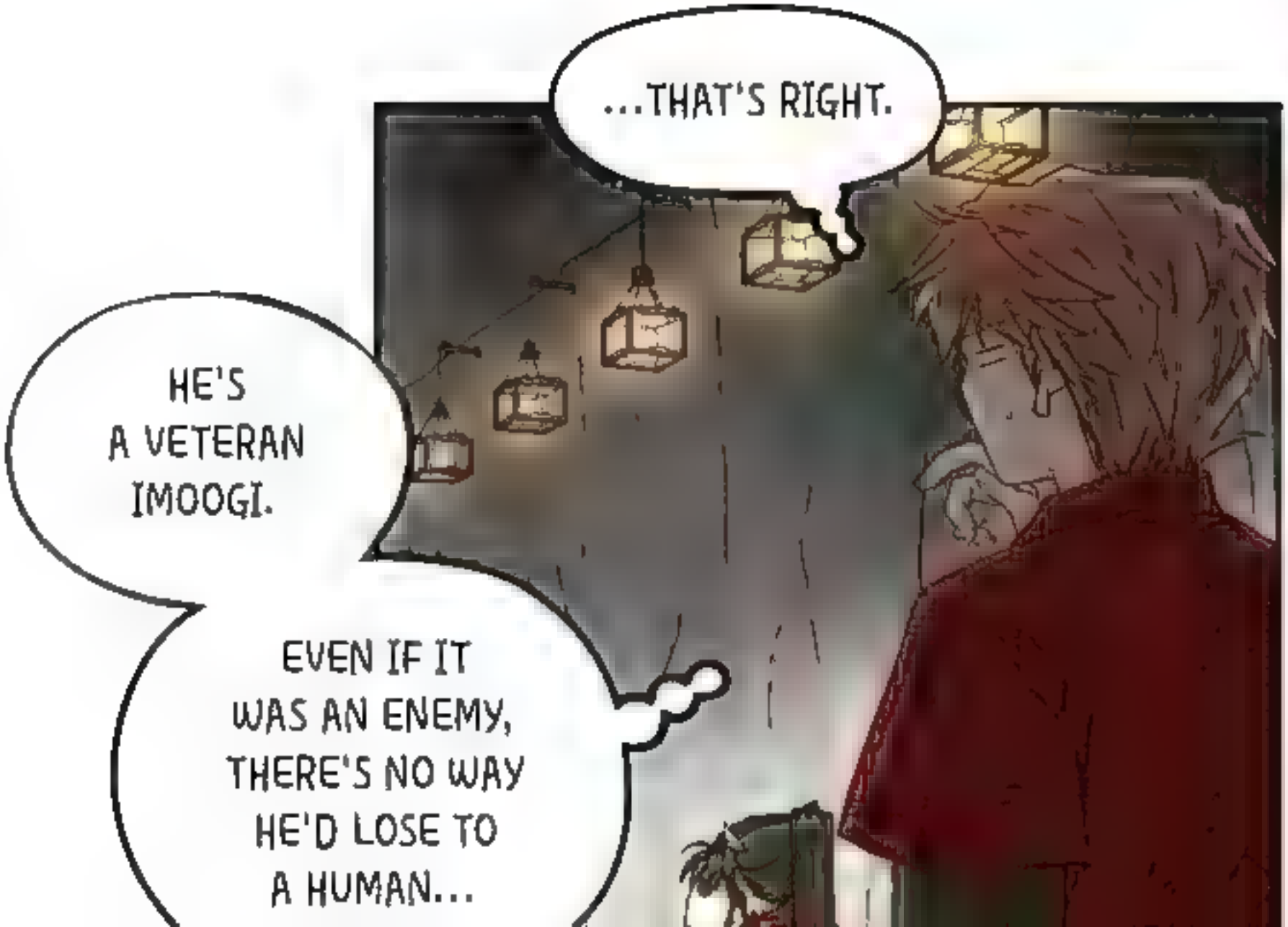
R.I.P

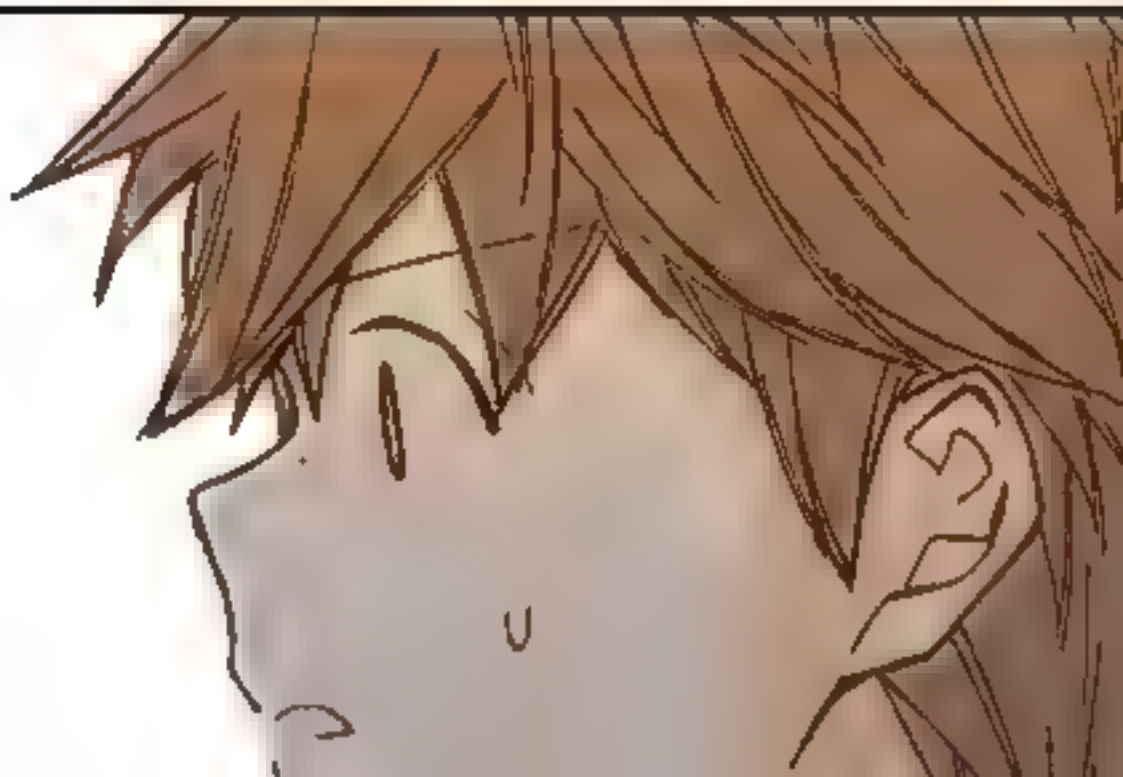


WINCE

EVEN IF
THE HUMANS IN
THE TEST DID ATTACK
YOU...

...THERE IS NO WAY YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DODGE IT. THIS WOUND...


...THAT'S RIGHT.
HE'S A VETERAN IMOOGI.
EVEN IF IT WAS AN ENEMY, THERE'S NO WAY HE'D LOSE TO A HUMAN...


...OH...

...WAIT...
WHAT EXAM DID YOU TAKE?

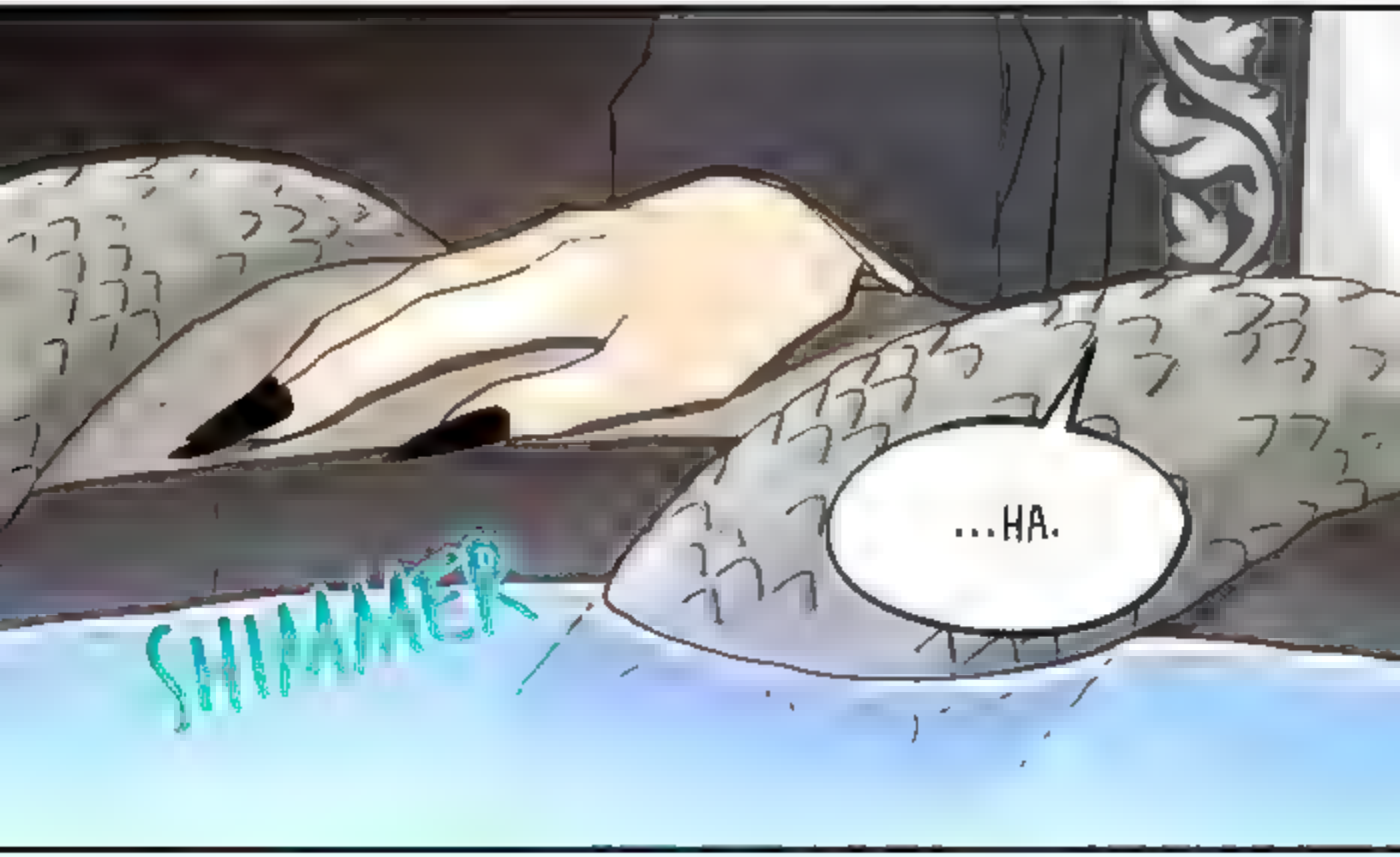
THIS EXAM WAS ABOUT A HUMAN SABOTAGING IMOOGI'S ASCENDING.
BUT

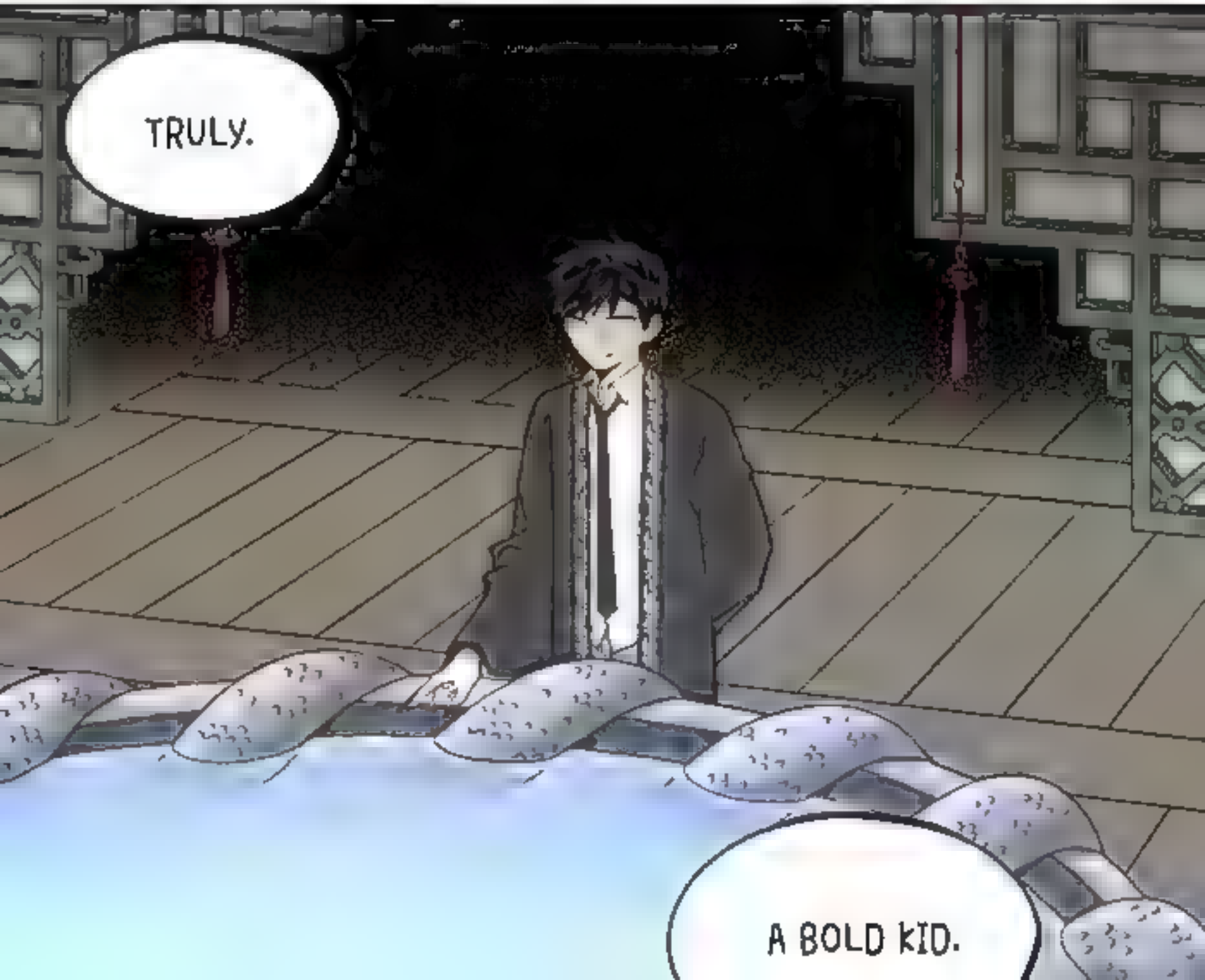
YOU GAVE UP BEING ASCENDED YOURSELF...

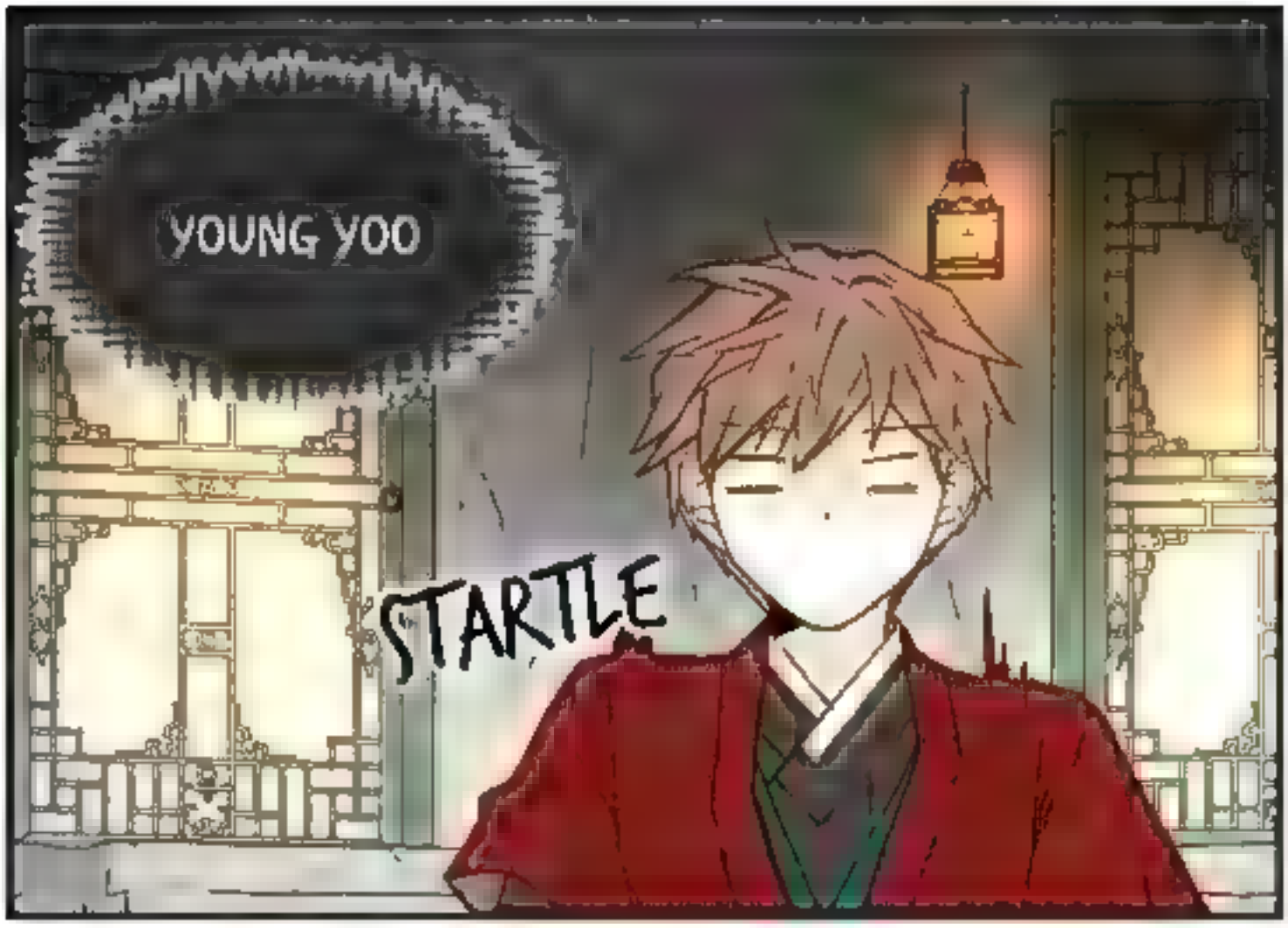
HOW DID YOU FIND WHATEVER ANSWER IT WAS YOU FOUND?

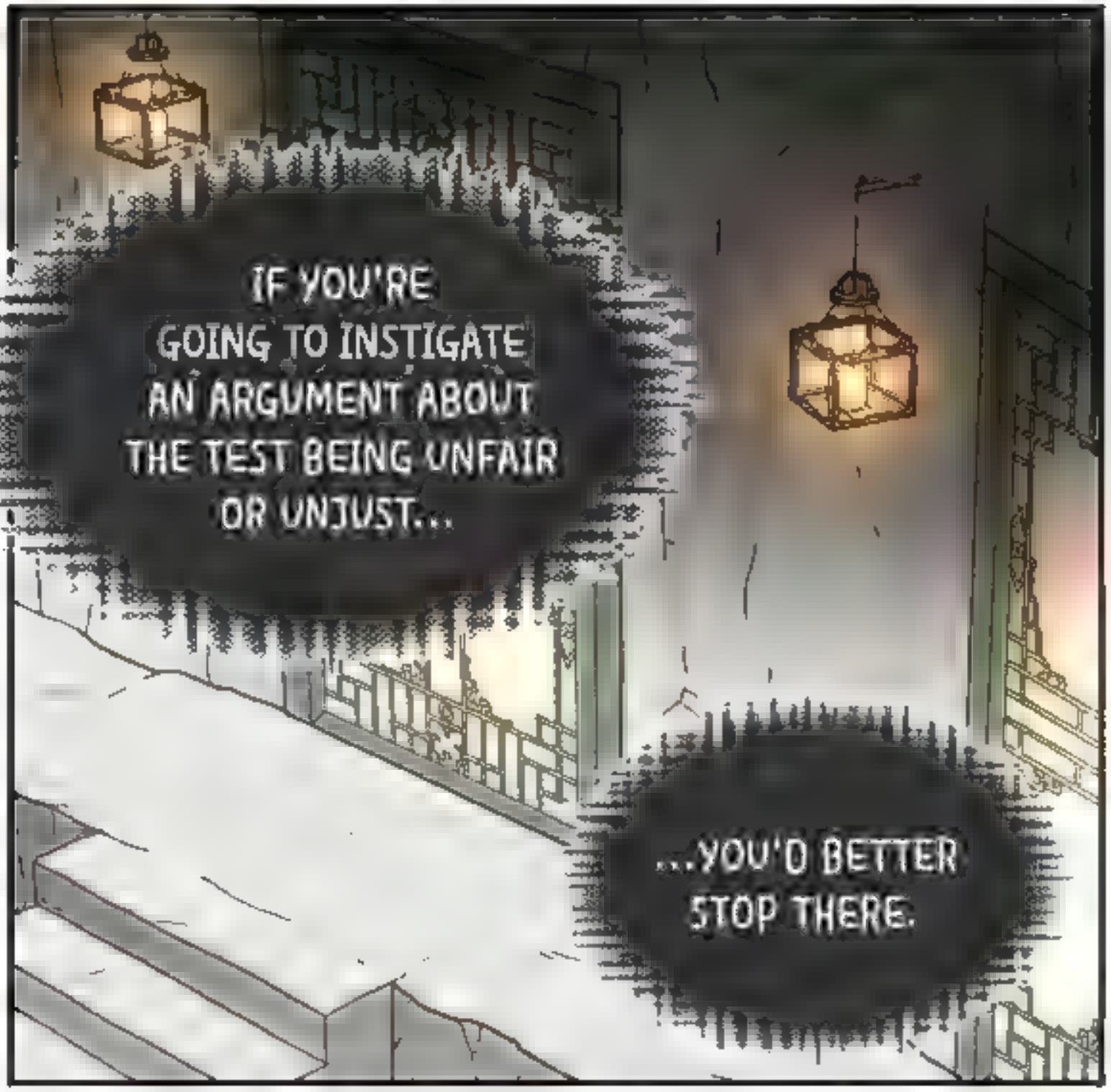
HUFF

THERE'S NO HUMAN THAT HOLDS THE ANSWER.


...HA.
SHIMMER


TRULY.
A BOLD KID.


YOUNG YOO
STARTLE


IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSTIGATE AN ARGUMENT ABOUT THE TEST BEING UNFAIR OR UNJUST...
...YOU'D BETTER STOP THERE.

IT WOULDN'T BE AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY...

...

...THAT CHILD WENT THROUGH THE HARDEST TEST OUT OF ALL OF YOU.

THE HARDEST...?

THIS VOICE...
WEST SEA DRAGON KING?
WHERE'S THE EAST SEA DRAGON KING, THE ACTUAL EXAMINER?

SPEAKING OF WHICH!
SHOUT
HONESTLY, WASN'T THIS EXAM A LITTLE MUCH?

IT'S LIKE BRINGING IN PTSD PATIENTS FROM WAR AND SHOOTING A SUBMACHINE GUN NEXT TO THEM!

HAHA THIS KID

SINCE YOU'VE DONE YOUR RESEARCH, YOU WOULD HAVE ALREADY KNOWN!

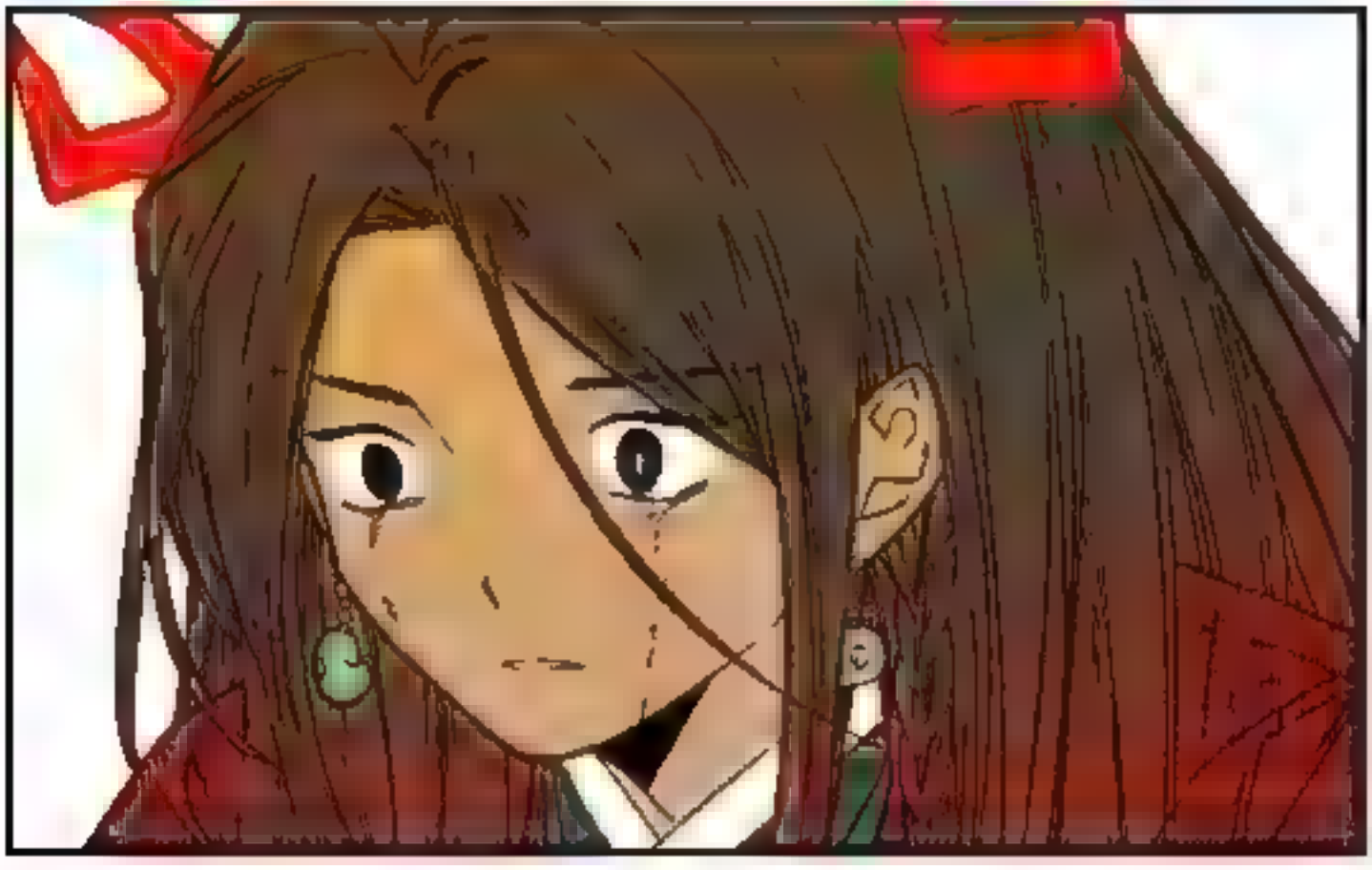
IF YOU'RE

NOT ABLE TO OVERCOME SOMETHING AS TRIFLE AS THIS...
...YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE A DRAGON.

A DRAGON IS A BEING ALL THE CREATURES IN THE RIVER CAN LEAN ON.

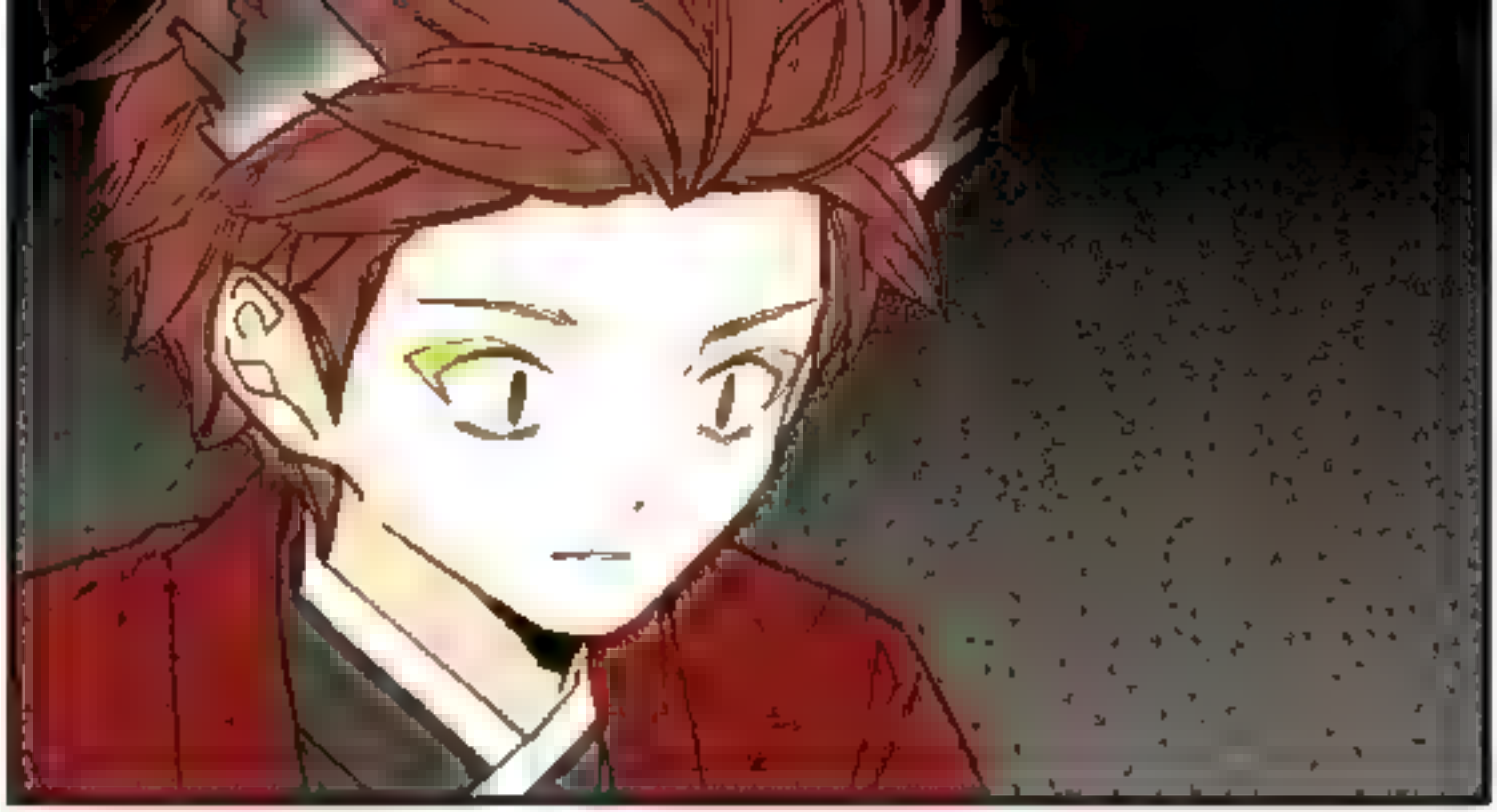
THEY NEED TO BE A GREAT LEADER.

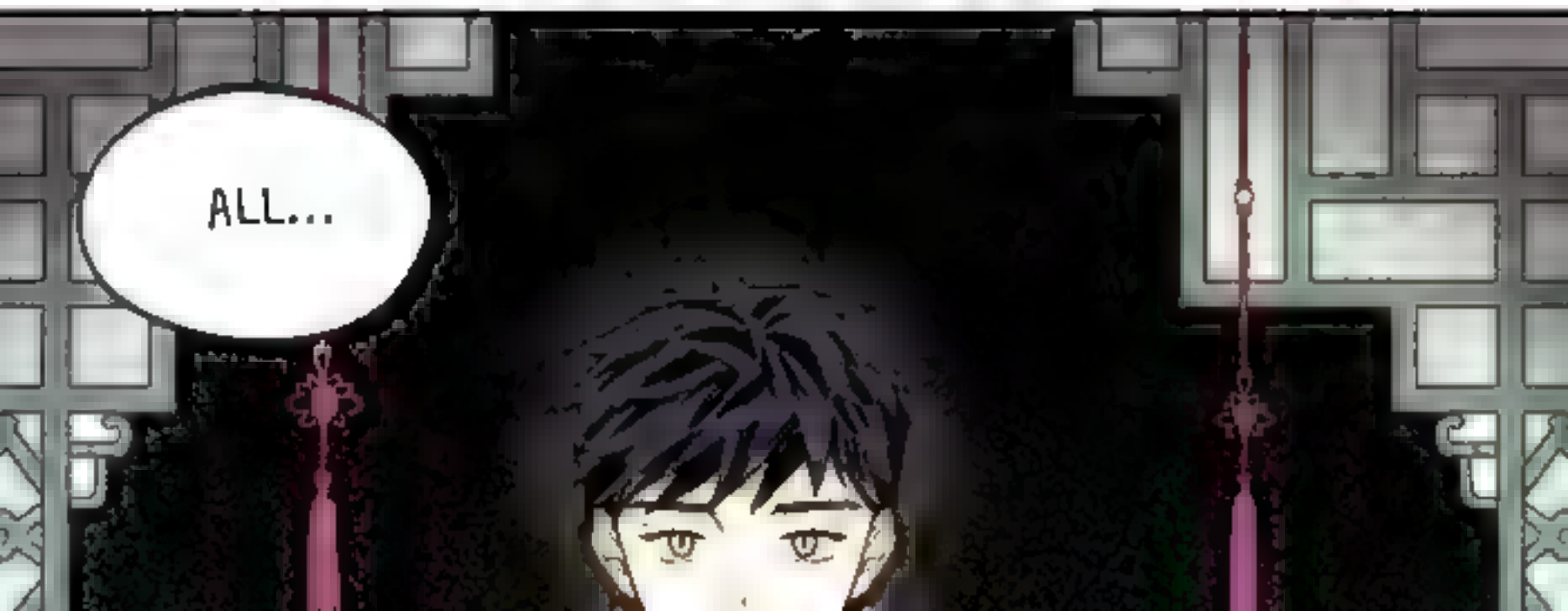
THOSE WHO HOLD TALENT...
...BUT NO WISDOM...



THOSE WHO
ARE EAGER...

...BUT CAN'T READ THE MOMENT...




ALL...

...ARE INVALID.

IF SOMEONE
WHO ISN'T HONEST AND
RIGHT-MINDED...

...OR IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND A GUST OF WIND BECOMES A DRAGON...

WHAT ARE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF CREATURES WHO TRUST THEM TO DO?

THROB

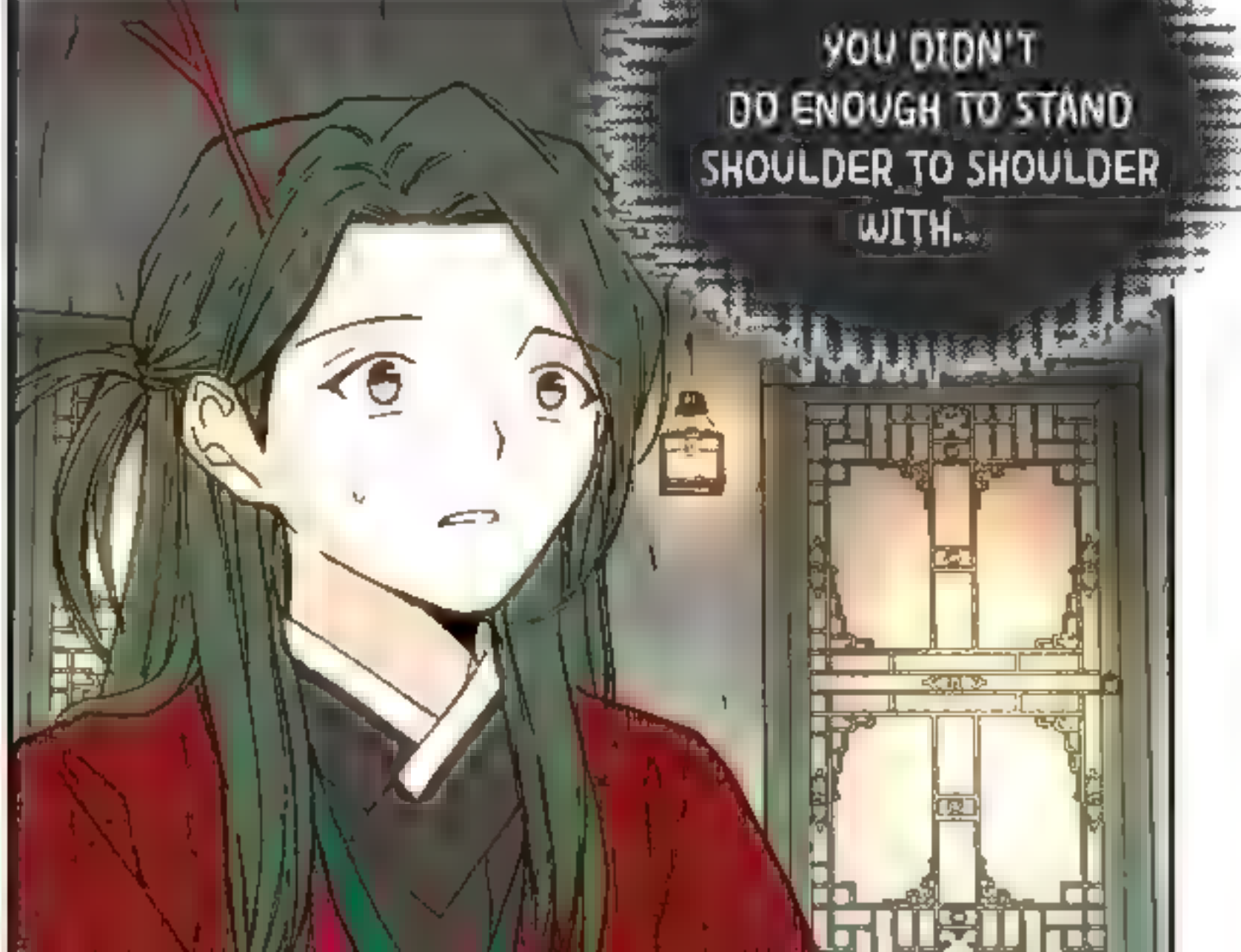
...

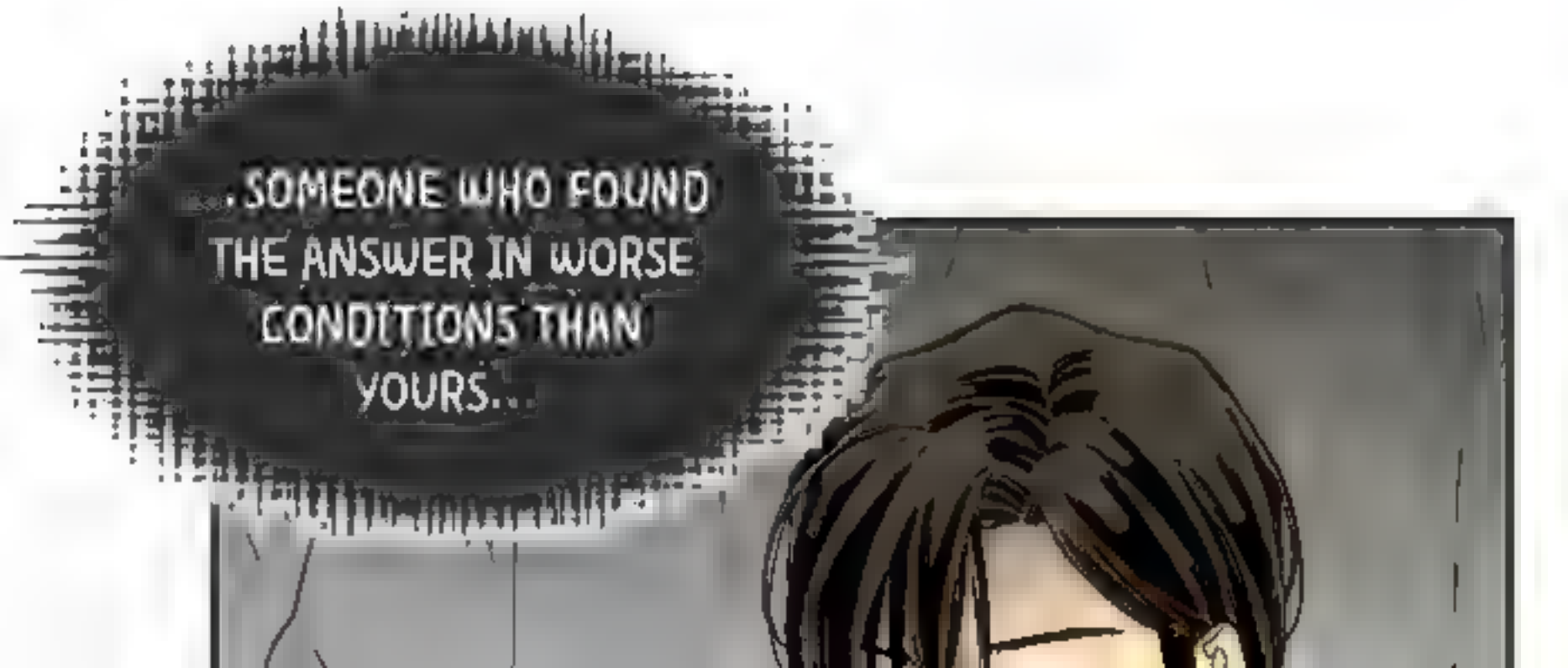
...I...

...I WAS NOT ABLE TO FIND THE ANSWER MYSELF...

...IN THIS EXAM.

THAT'S RIGHT.


YOU DIDN'T
DO ENOUGH TO STAND
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
WITH...


...SOMEONE WHO FOUND THE ANSWER IN WORSE CONDITIONS THAN YOURS...

...OR WITH SOMEONE WHO FOUND THE ANSWER BY CUTTING THEIR OWN FLESH.

HOWEVER, AS WE'VE ALREADY APPROVED.

...OF THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF ASSISTANTS FOR THIS EXAM.

WELL

FLUSH

LUCK IS

SOMETIMES A SKILL
IN ITSELF.

GREAT.

NOW THAT ALL
THOSE WHO'VE PASSED
ARE HERE...

...SHALL WE NOW MOVE ON?

STAND IN FRONT
OF YOUR DOORS...

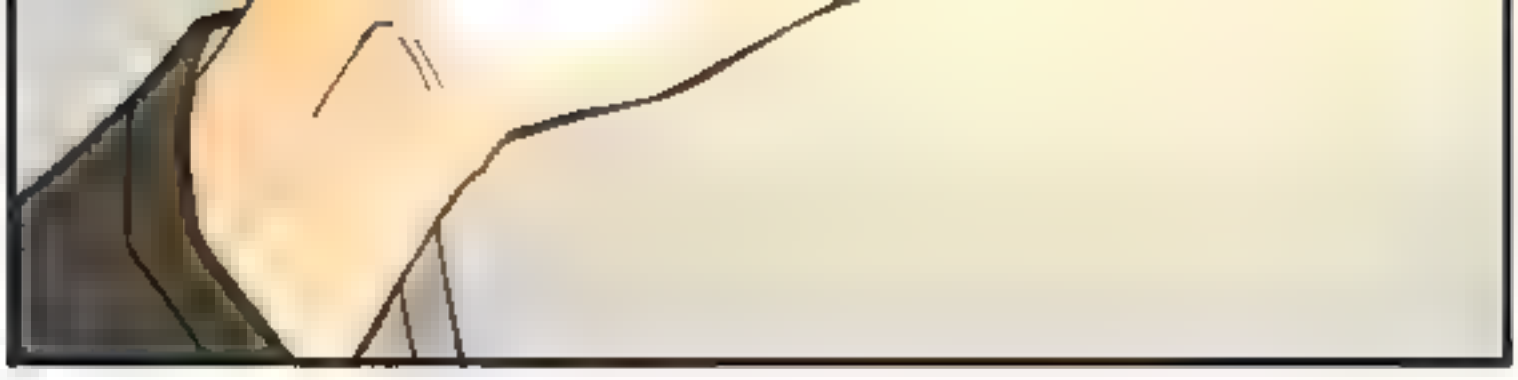
HOLD UP WHAT YOU BROUGHT BACK FROM THE EXAM TO THE LAMP.

WHAT WE BROUGHT BACK?

RUMMAGE

THIS...?

FLUTTER



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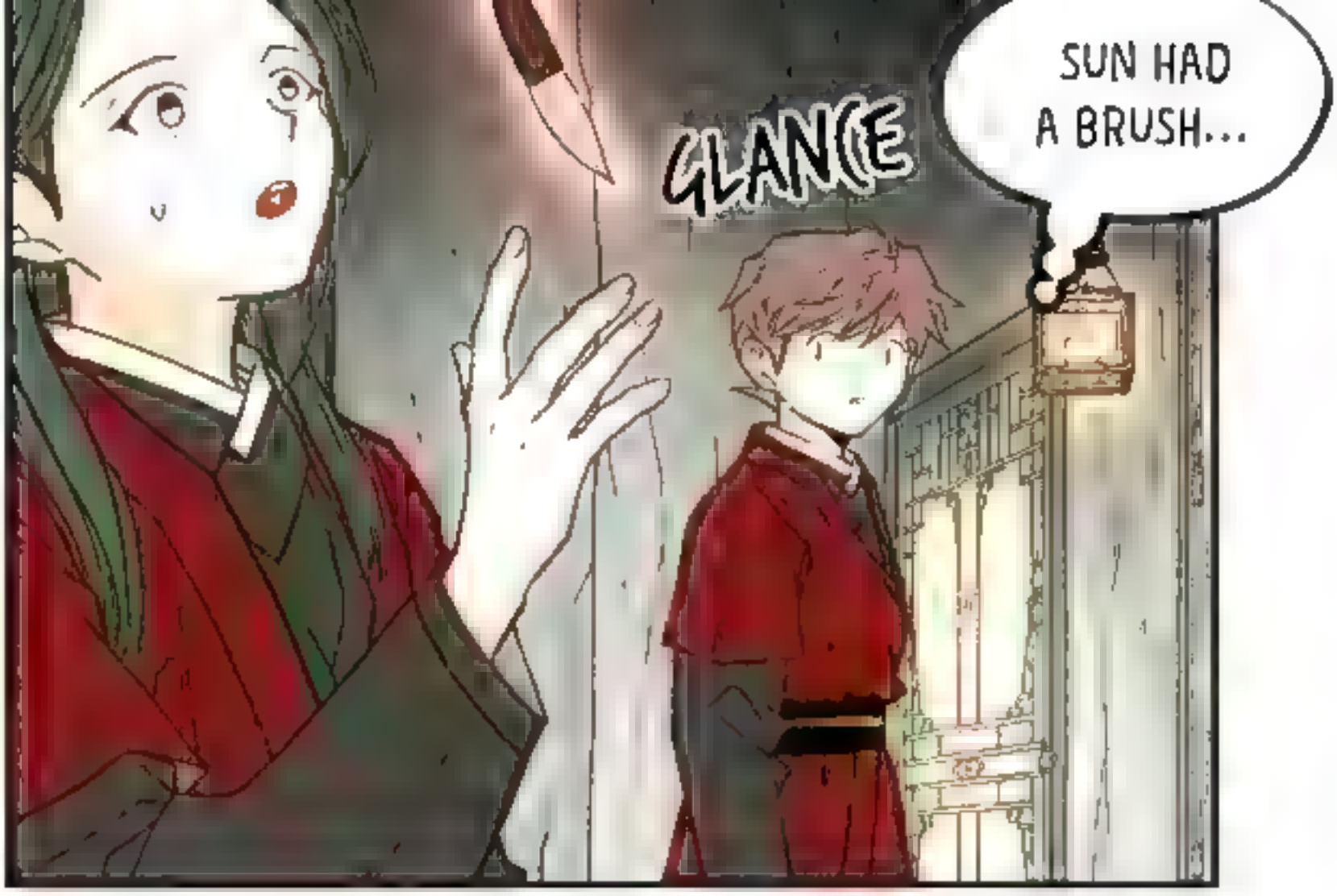
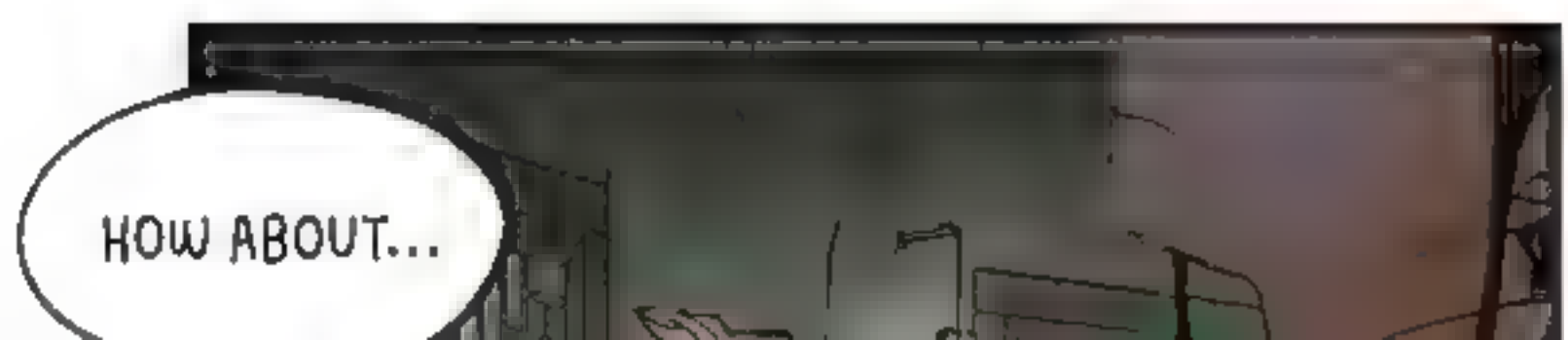
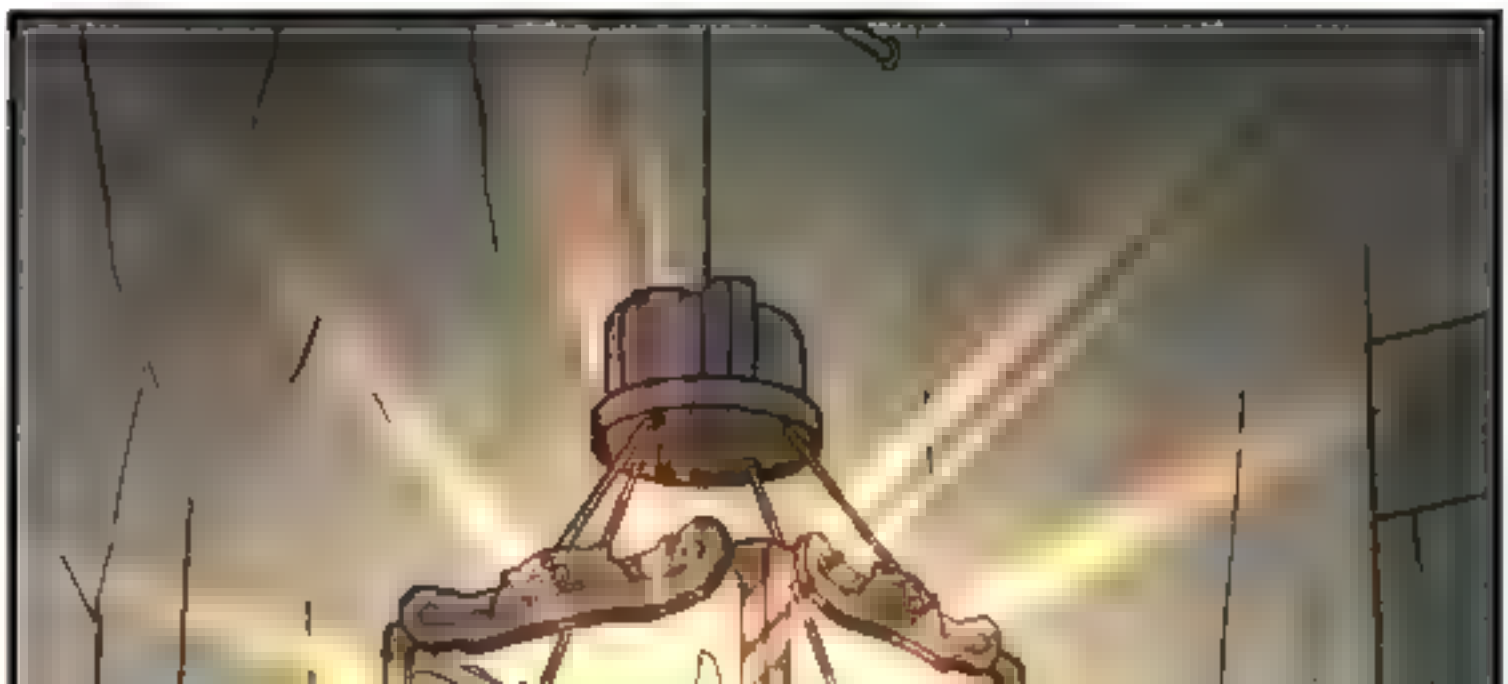

GLANCE
SUN HAD A BRUSH...


HOW ABOUT...

WHAT?
IT'S ALREADY GONE UP?
I COULDN'T SEE



BLAZE

CREAK

GO INSIDE.

FOR SOME TIME NOW...
...THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.